

Senate Resolution 418

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Helen Kortum for her years of effort to improve the quality
2 of life for many citizens of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Helen Kortum is a distinguished Georgian and an outstanding citizen of this
4 state who has dedicated her amazing talents, skills, and experience to assisting others and has
5 significantly improved the quality of life for many of her fellow citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, she has demonstrated her dedication to her community and this state through
7 her service as a mentor at the HOPE Center, a nonprofit pregnancy resource center in
8 Woodstock, Georgia, that meets the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of their clients;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, while the HOPE Center relies heavily on trained volunteers like Helen Kortum
11 to assist the clients in myriad ways, Helen's service is especially vital as acknowledged by
12 her being honored with the Mother of Israel Award for best exemplifying the heart of the
13 HOPE Center; and

14 WHEREAS, Helen Kortum is a servant of God, serving as a spokesperson for the HOPE
15 Center in her church and her community while exhibiting compassion and radiating joy and
16 peace; and

17 WHEREAS, she also leads a Bible study once a month for Devereux Georgia, a treatment
18 facility for young people, and works at Scottrade, a discount brokerage firm, as a financial
19 office assistant; and

20 WHEREAS, Helen Kortum has an amazing energy, a great sense of civic responsibility, and
21 an enthusiasm about helping others which sets an example for all of us as to how we should
22 strive each day to help others make a better life for themselves.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 join in recognizing and commending Helen Kortum for her years of volunteer service which
3 have greatly improved the quality of life for so many citizens of Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Helen Kortum.